
FaceShop[®] 3.5

Photoshop Plug-in

User Manual

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A TWO-DIMENSIONAL PICTURE – HPO-2002, PANTOMAT**

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System requirements

Required hardware

FaceShop runs with the following minimal hardware:

A Windows-based personal computer or laptop with the following minimal requirements:

Pentium III or IV 2 GHz

512 MB RAM internal memory

True Colour video card (GeForce 2, 32 MB)

Screen of a resolution 1024x768

150 MB free disk space

Needed system software

FaceShop runs under the following system softwares:

Windows 2000, Windows XP and Windows VISTA operational system.

1. Installing FaceShop

FaceShop is a filter plug-in for Adobe PhotoShop.

Installing FaceShop with Adobe PhotoShop CS3

1. Turn on your computer.
2. Put the FaceShop CD into the CD-ROM drive.

The installation program starts within seconds.

(If you downloaded an electronic version of FaceShop, skip steps 3-5 and simply “unzip” the file.)

3. Follow the instructions appearing on the screen.
4. When the installation finished, click on the Finish button.
5. Once the installation finished, remove CD from the driver.
6. Start Photoshop CS3
7. Select Styles palette (if invisible, Window menu - choose Styles)
8. Click the triangle in the Styles palette, choose FaceShop, and click Append
9. Select Actions palette (if invisible, Window menu - choose Actions)
10. Click the triangle in the Actions palette, choose FaceShop
11. Exit Photoshop

FaceShop filter software is ready to operate.

Installing FaceShop with previous versions of Adobe PhotoShop

1. Switch on your computer.
2. Put the FaceShop CD into the CD-ROM driver. The installation program starts within seconds.

If you downloaded an electronic version of FaceShop, skip steps 3-5 and simply “unzip” the file.

3. Follow the instructions appearing on the screen.
4. When the installation finished, click on the Finish button.
5. Once the installation finished, remove CD from the driver.
6. Copy the faceshop2.8bf filter file from C:\FaceShop into PhotoShop Plug-Ins\Filters folder.
7. Copy the FaceShop.asl style file from C:\FaceShop into PhotoShop Presets\Styles
8. Start Photoshop
9. Select Styles palette (if invisible, Window menu - choose Styles)
10. Click the triangle in the Styles palette, choose FaceShop, and click Append
11. Exit Photoshop

FaceShop filter software is ready to operate.

NOTE: Important!

Operational hints:

FaceShop filter is launched under Filters/Pantomat

There are two filters:

1. FaceShop 2D (use with older Photoshops)
2. FaceShop 3D (use with CS3 only!)

After you launched filter:

How to operate the filters:

1. Tutorial under "?" button

2. Watch me video under the "Video" button

Important:

Once filter operation is finished, click on the button labeled Photoshop!

**WHEN BACK IN PHOTOSHOP, YOU MUST CLICK "CTRL-F2" IN OLDER
PHOTOSHOPS TO PASTE 2D IMAGES, OR "CTRL-F3" IN CS3 TO PASTE THE 3D RESULT
BACK INTO PHOTOSHOP!!!**



Operation

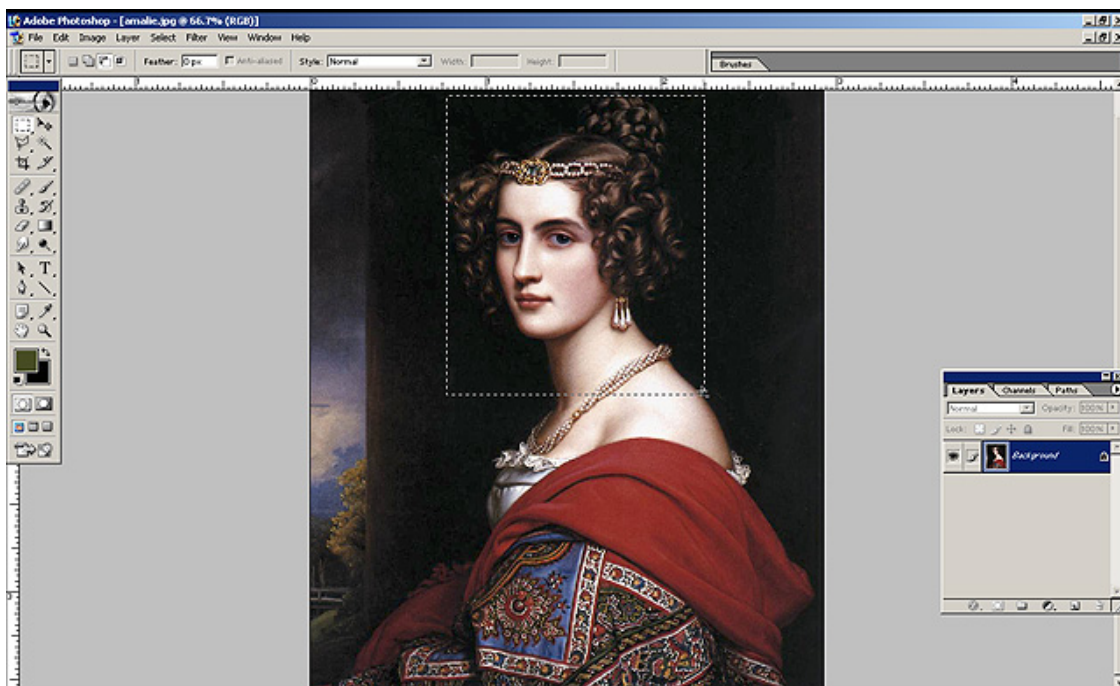
This chapter introduces the various steps involved in creating a 3D face with FaceShop, as shown by a typical example.

FaceShop 2D - to be used with ALL Photoshop and Element versions except CS3

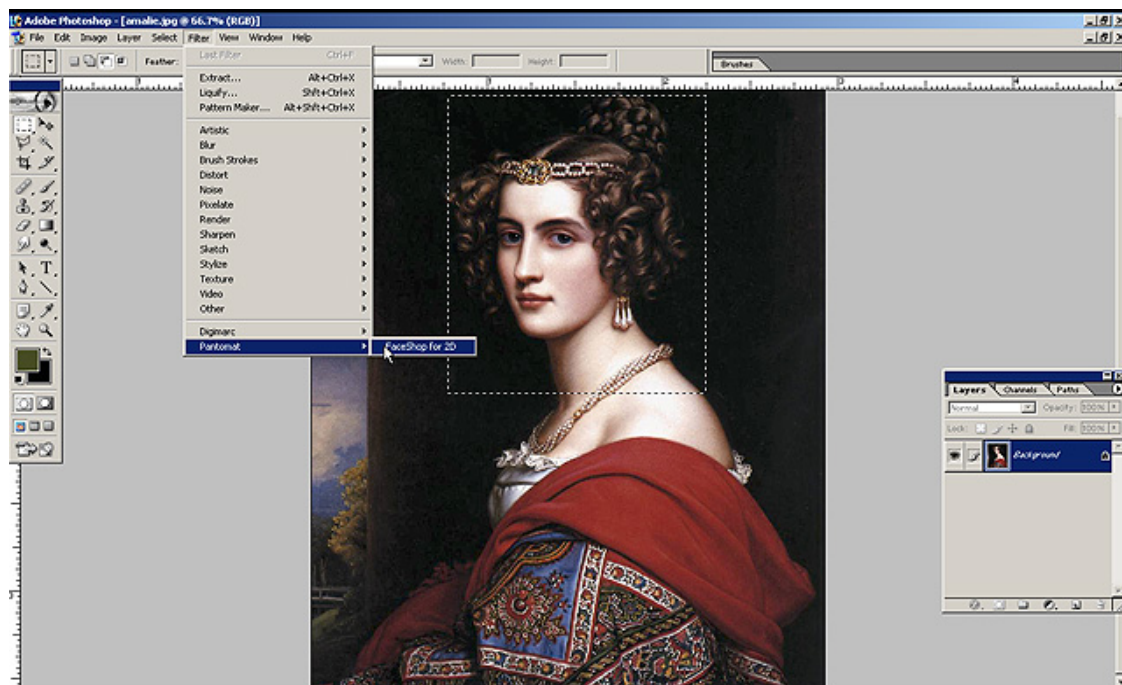
FaceShop 3D – to be used with CS3 Extended with 3D Layer (more on page 24)

Selecting the portrait

In Photoshop draw a rectangle around the head of a subject.



Now open “Filter” from the menu bar and select “FaceShop for 2D”.



This will launch the FaceShop 2D filter. There will be two distinct steps to do:

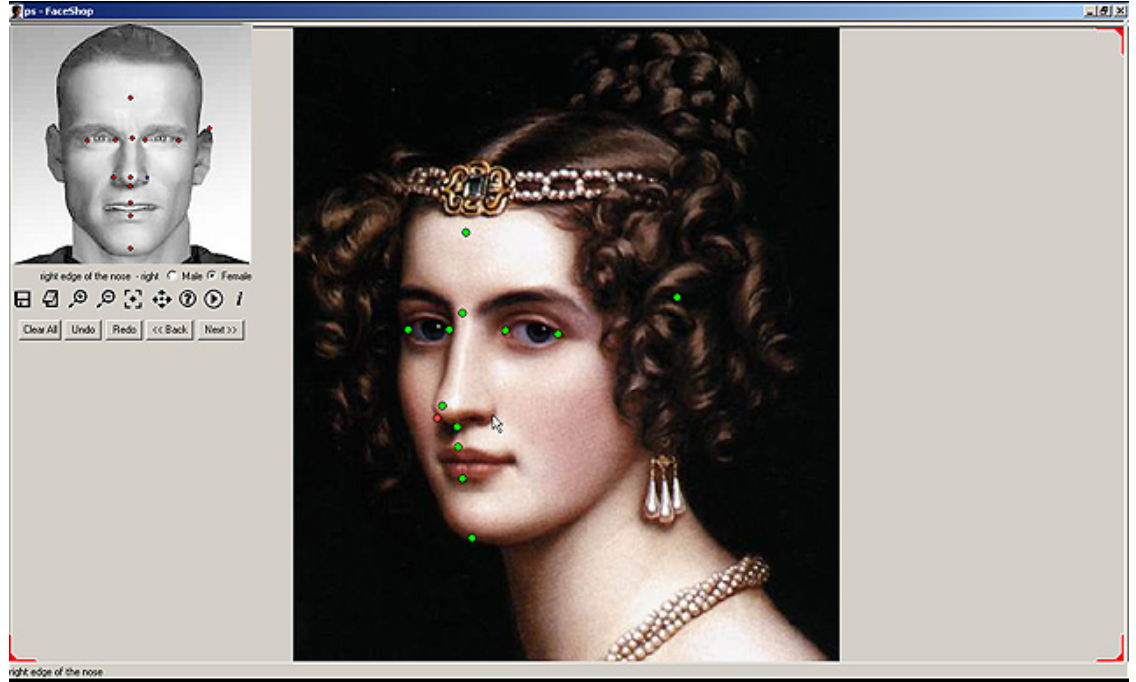
The “points” screen will ask you to place points on your image in order to align a 3D head (TempMan) with your photo

The “curves” screen will guide you to draw a few curves in order to describe the characteristics of your head as it relates to the 3D TempMan.

The interface of the first screen “points” shows your selection image and a guide palette which tells you step-by-step what to do next. In this first of two screens you will have to select point on your image to correspond with the points displayed in the guide palette.

Go ahead and finish all the points as guided. If you don't see something on your image (like the left ear here), simply right click to skip that point.

If you make a mistake with points, click on “Clear All” which will erase ALL points and you can start over again.



After all points are done, select the gender of your model (in this case female) via the radio button. Click on “Next”.

Tools Presented in this window



Note allows you to add notes to file



Help opens up this manual



Movie opens a “How-to” video



Info tells about the program



Zoom in lets you draw a rectangle around the area where you want to zoom in



Zoom out works in reverse. Draw a rectangle to zoom out



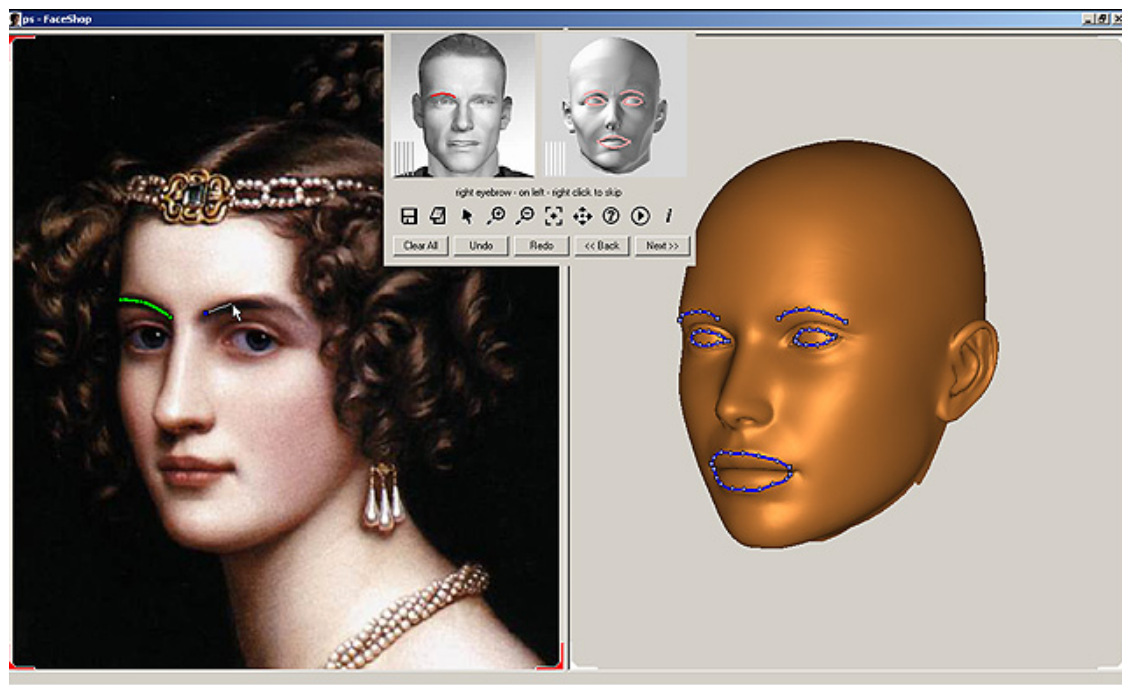
Restore will restore the original image size



Pan will let you “pan” the image left or right, up and down

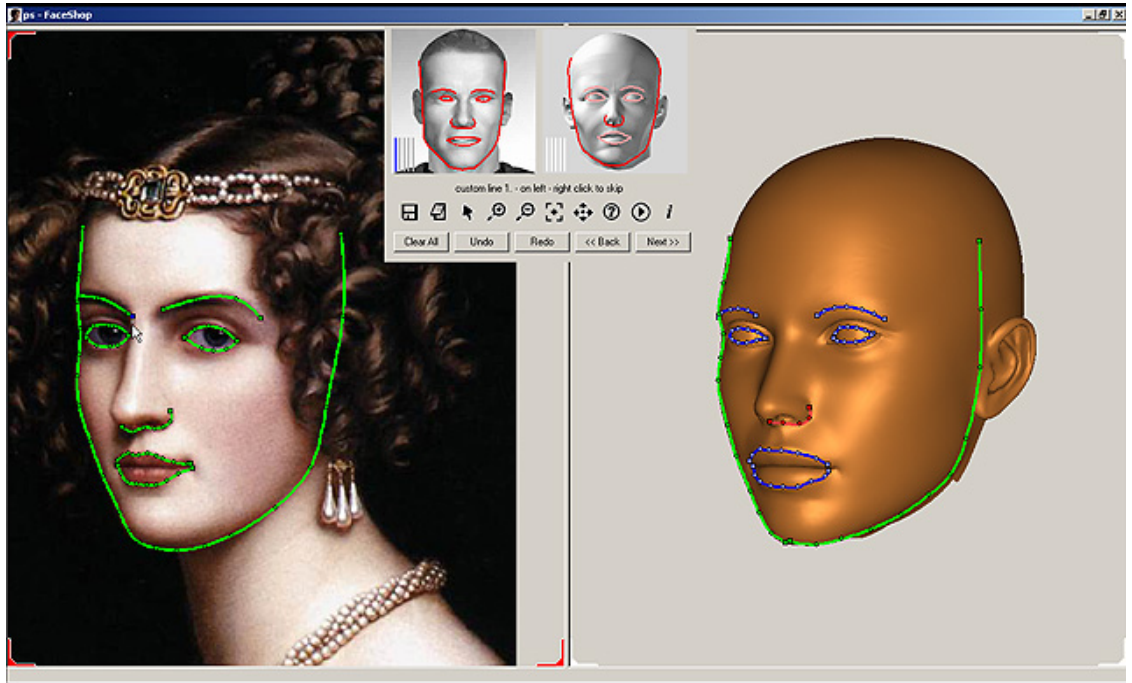
The second (and last screen) will guide you to draw a few curves to describe outlines on your photo. On the left hand side you'll see the your original photo, on the right hand the 3D TempMan now turned the same way as the head on your photo.

- Note: If your TempMan is angled differently of your photo, choose the “Back” button and start the “points” process again to get better alignment!



Start to draw the curves as instructed by the guide palette. Try to follow the outlines of the brows, the eyes, upper and lower lip as closely as possible. The more points you use, the better your results turn out (see below)!

When you get to the point to draw the outline of the left side of the head, the “guide” , do so. The guide palette then asks you to draw then outlines of the left side of the head on the TempMan! It is important to do this as precisely as possible as this step will greatly influences the shape of the 3D head. Practice helps☺

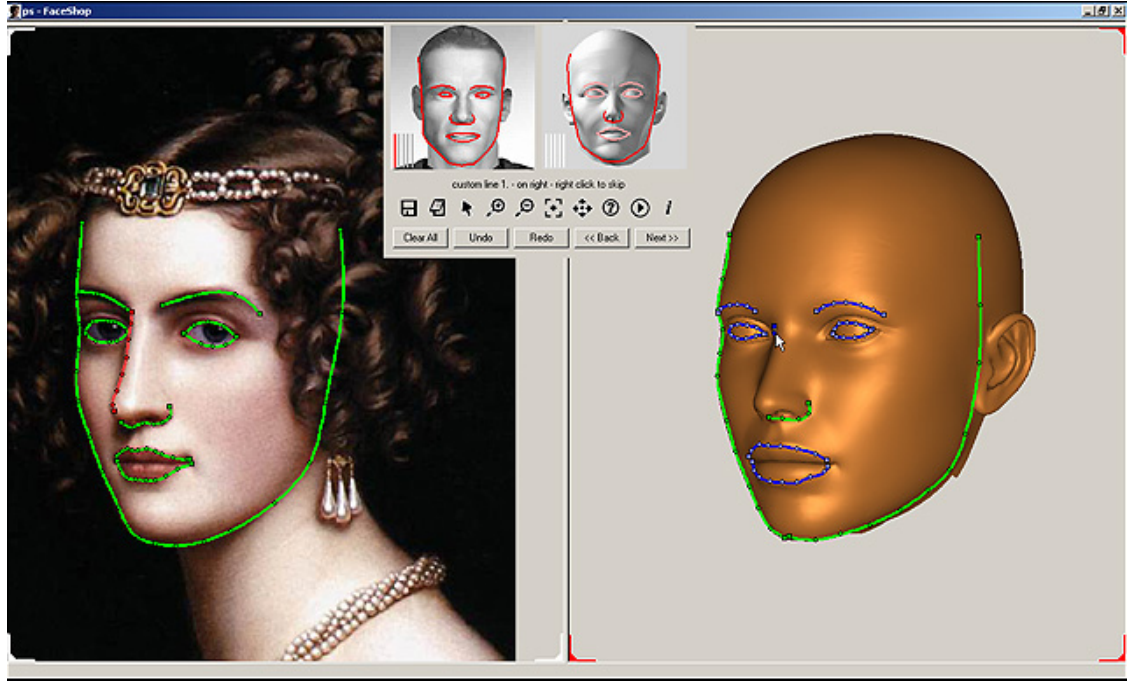


When you finished, you will notice three vertical lines on the guide palette. One of these will be flashing. Optionally you can use these extra lines to draw three additional lines to describe significant characteristics, like to the delicate long nose of the lady in the portrait.

Custom Lines

These are the five vertical bars that flash after you finished all curves. .

If you want to add additional features (like the curvature of the nose, the shape of the ear, do it now.



If you make a mistake with the curves, pls. do the following: finish all five vertical lines (either draw additional items or right click to pass). Now you can correct your curves. Select the screen you want to work on (notice the red corners – they denote the active screen). By selecting and dragging the nodes you can change the shape of the curve.

Correcting

If you want to correct a portion of a curve, you can do it by:

Click on the curve. After you click:

- simple click: drag the nearest node

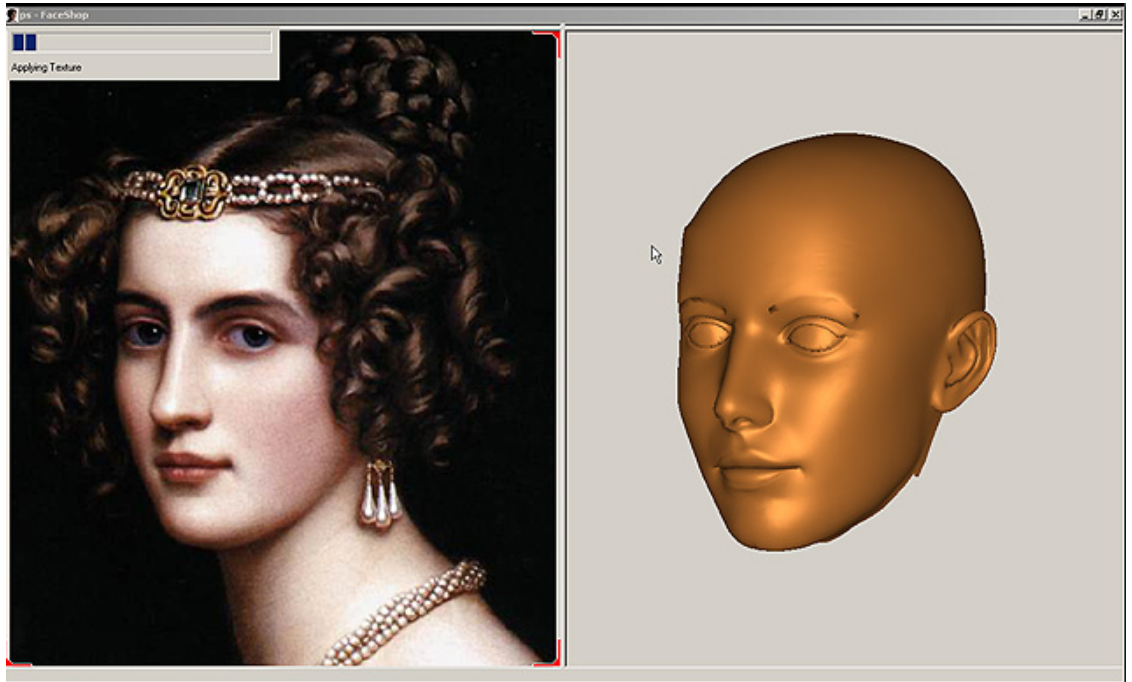
- CNTR-click on the line: clear the nearest curve-node

- shift-click on the line: add a new node to the curve

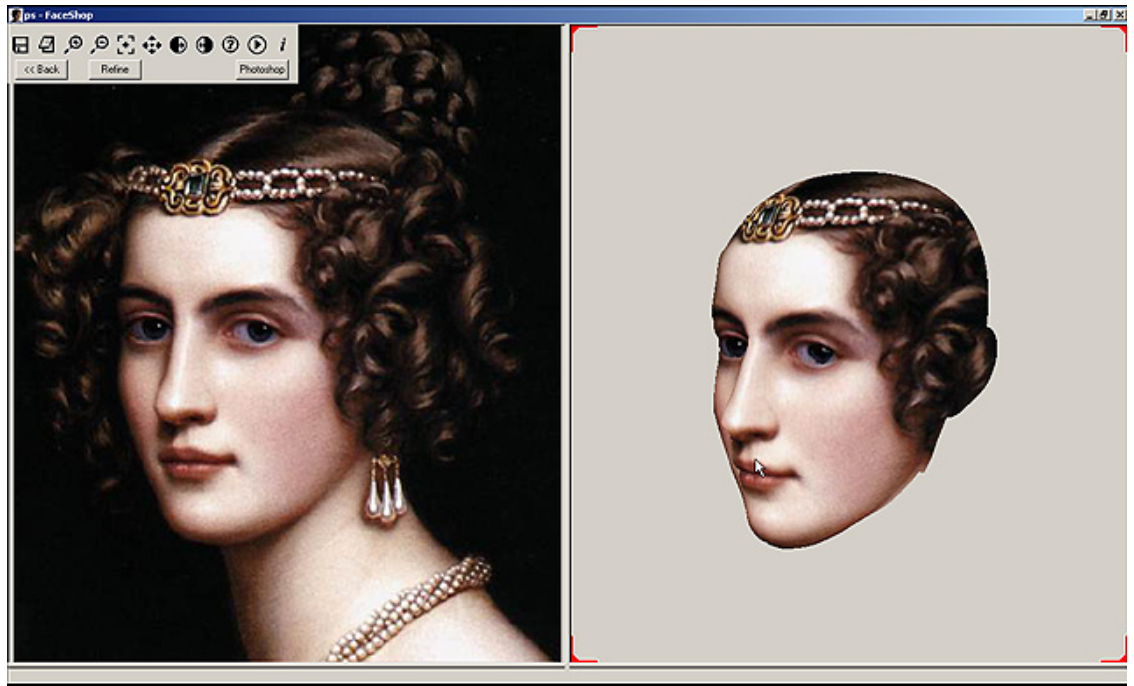
- hit Delete key - clear the curve totally

Note: The best time to correct is AFTER you finished drawing all curves and custom lines but BEFORE you hit the “Next” button. You can correct lines on the “active” window (marked by the red corners).

If you are satisfied with your curves, hit the “Next” button. This will finish the job of transforming your 3D TempMan into a 3D portrait of your model. This will be accomplished in two steps. First the filter changes the shape of TempMan to resemble the shape of your model, as shown below.

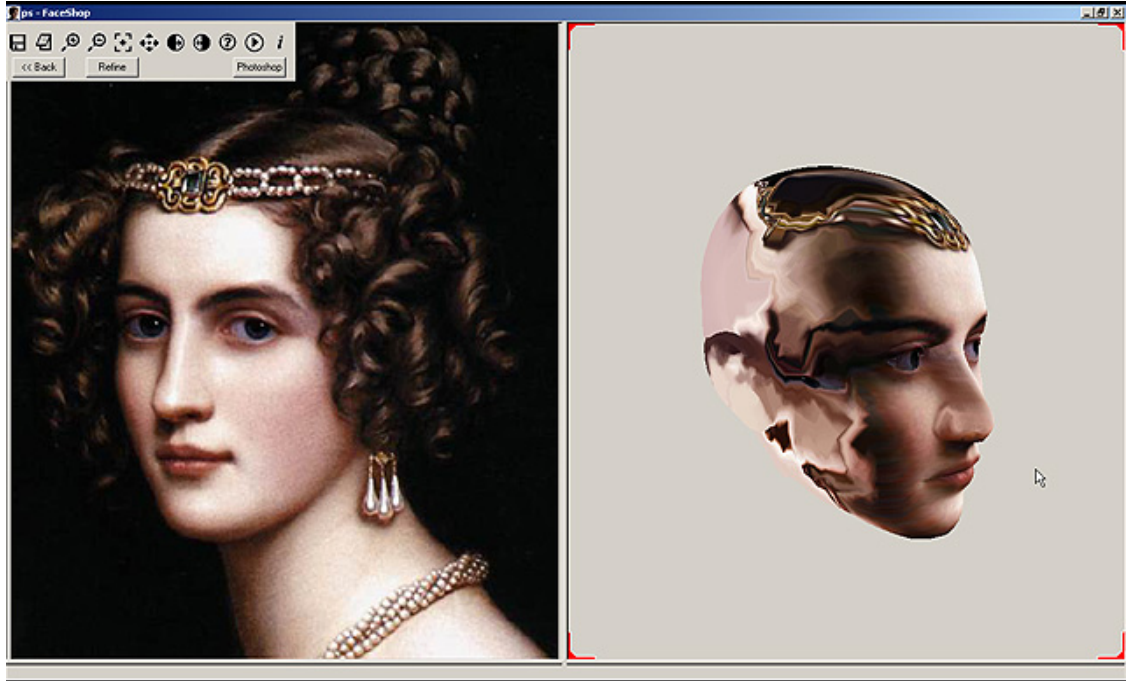


Following this the filter applies the texture to the altered 3D head (may take a minute or more).



You should see now the 3D head with the new shape and texture in the right-side window. You can use the mouse to rotate the head around.

Notice that the left side of the face (below) is missing some texture (the filter could not “see” texture as that side is turned away on the photo).



Mirror left side over to the right side

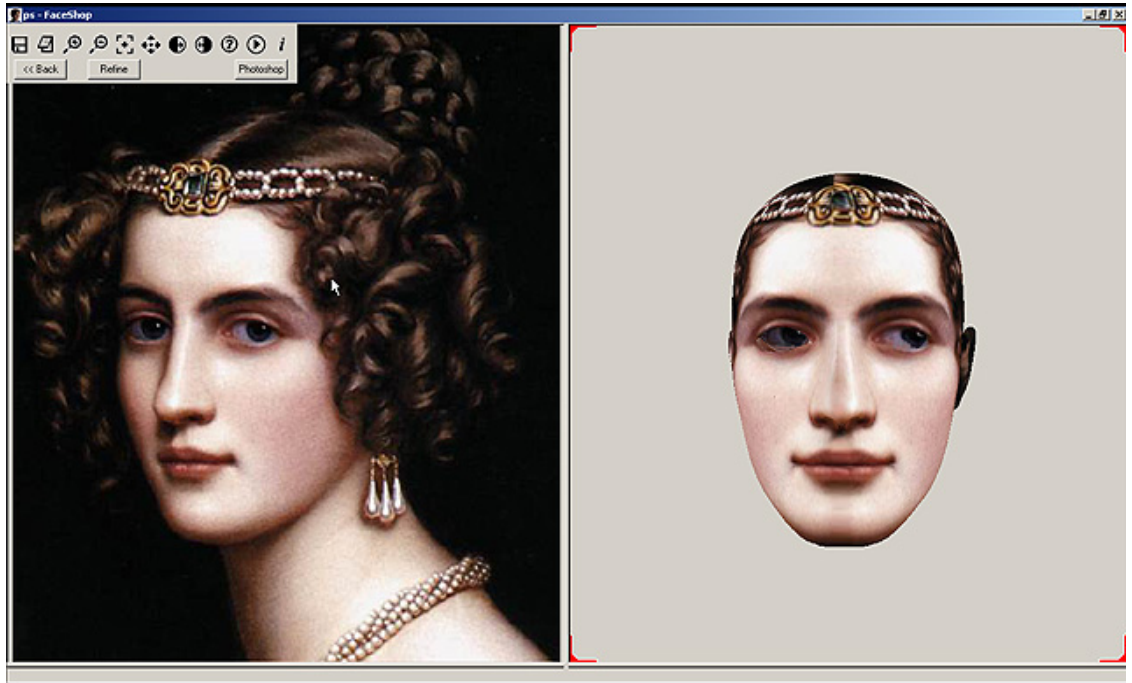


Mirror right side over to the left side

Mirroring can help to “mirror” the better side over to the side that is not so well defined.

In this case, if we want to mirror the right side over to the left side, we will use the first of the two mirror icons.

You can correct this by “mirroring” the good side over to the left side. (Note: take this step only if you intend to show more of the left side.). By clicking on the second mirror button (from right to left) the filter will copy the right (good) side over to the left.

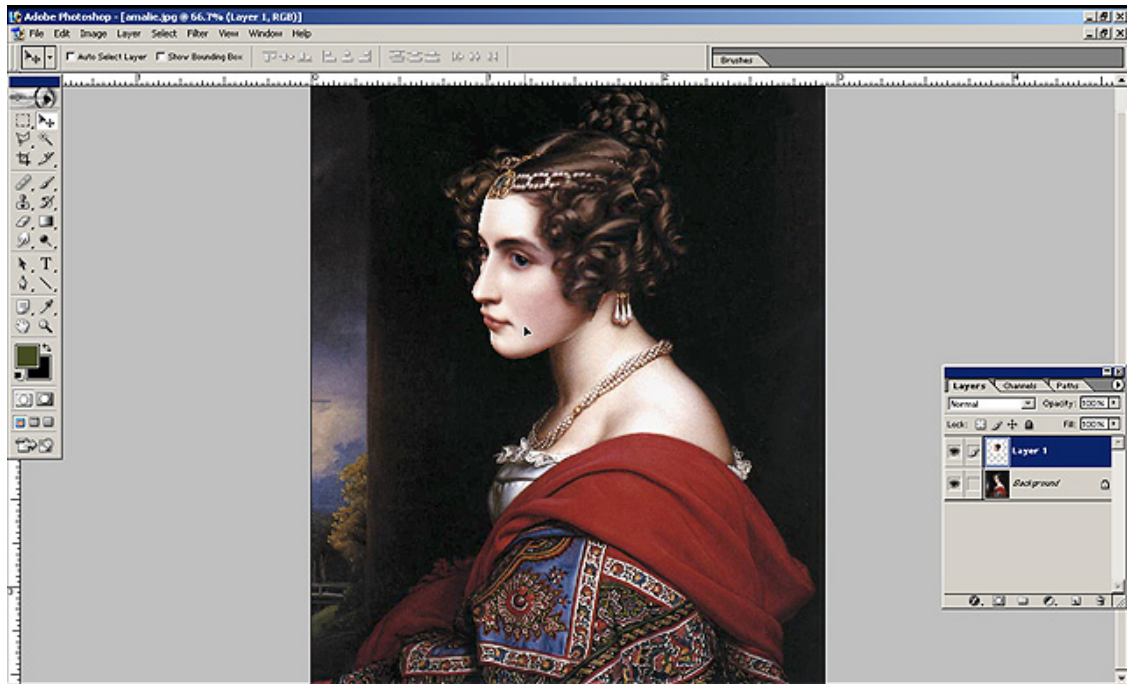


Turn the head in a way that you want to appear in Photoshop.



Now click on the button “Photoshop” and this will close FaceShop filter and bring you back to Photoshop.

In Photoshop click “CTR-F2” and this will create an action sequence to paste the face from the clipboard, apply a “style” to eliminate the white background, select the outline of the face and feather it back by 2 pixels to make it smoother – all in one step.



If your Photoshop is an older version and does not support “actions”, you may have to do these steps manually.

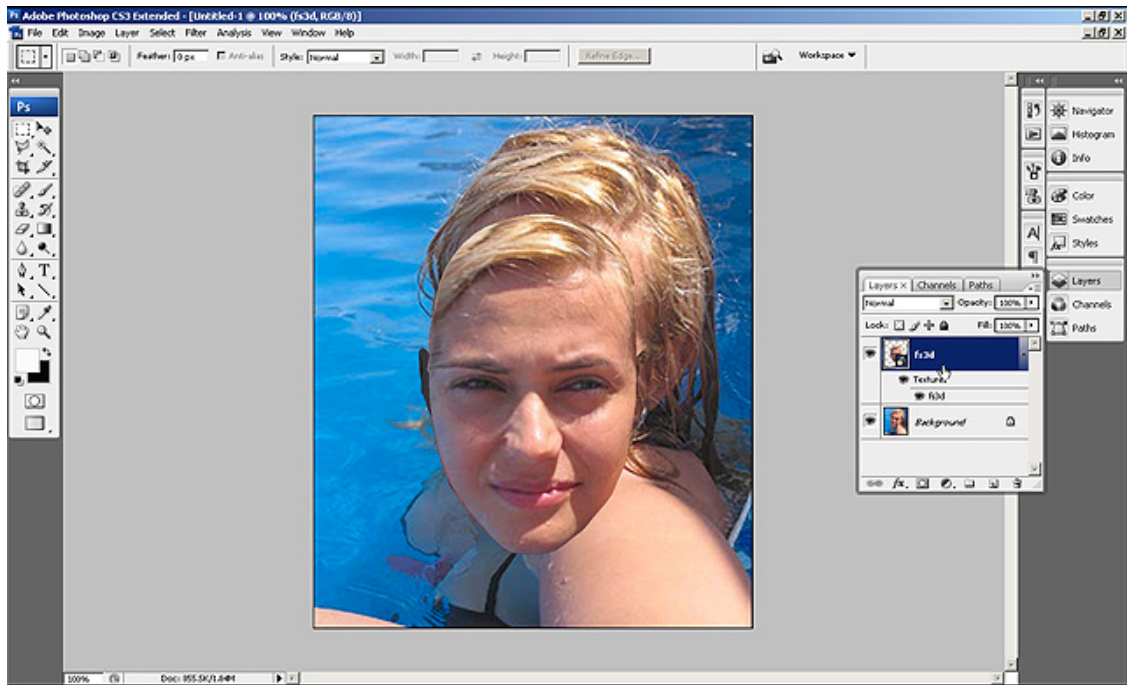
- a. Paste clipboard (Command V). This will automatically paste the image into a new layer.

- b. Go to “Styles” palette and click on the last style (called FS2). This will eliminate the white background.
- c. You may also select “feather” from the Select menu and feather the outline of the head by 2 pixels (shown) and by hitting the “Backspace” clear these 2 pixels to ensure a smoother outline.
- d. Make both channels visible (eye symbol), move and scale the head and you are done.

Operation of FaceShop for 3D

If you are using the new Adobe CS3 extended software, you can use the FaceShop for 3D filter to create a 3D head that can be brought into the 3D layer of CS3 and manipulated directly inside Photoshop.

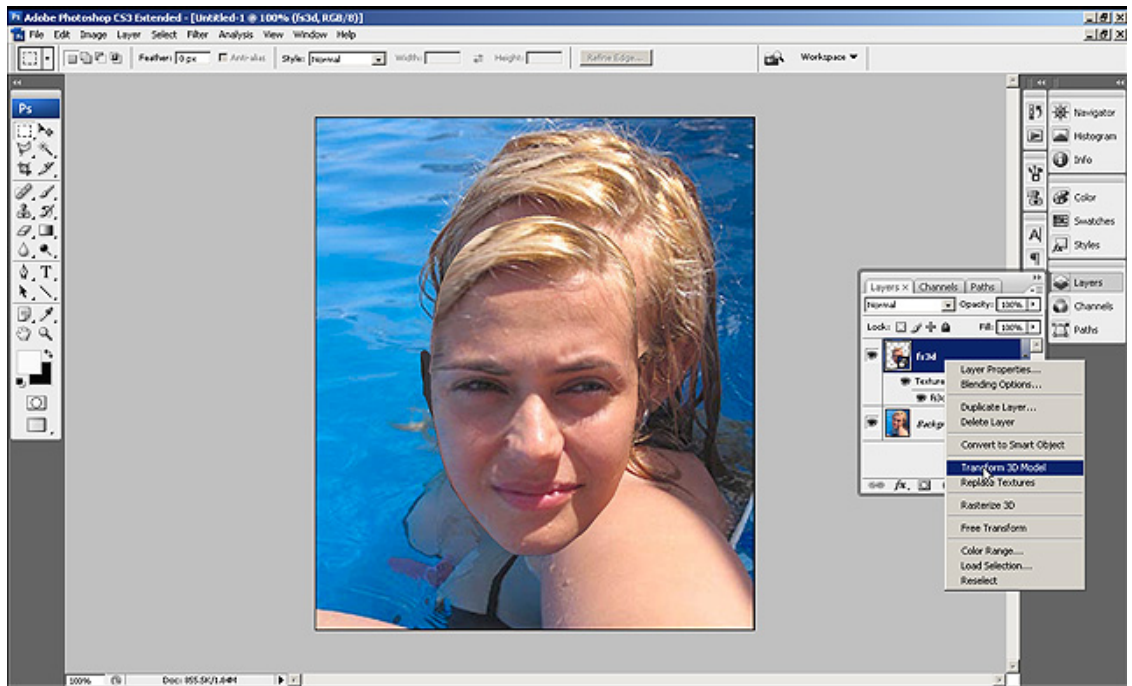
1. After you selected a rectangular area around the face and selected “FaceShop for 3D” filter from the Filer menu, follow step 2 through 15 of the 2D tutorial.



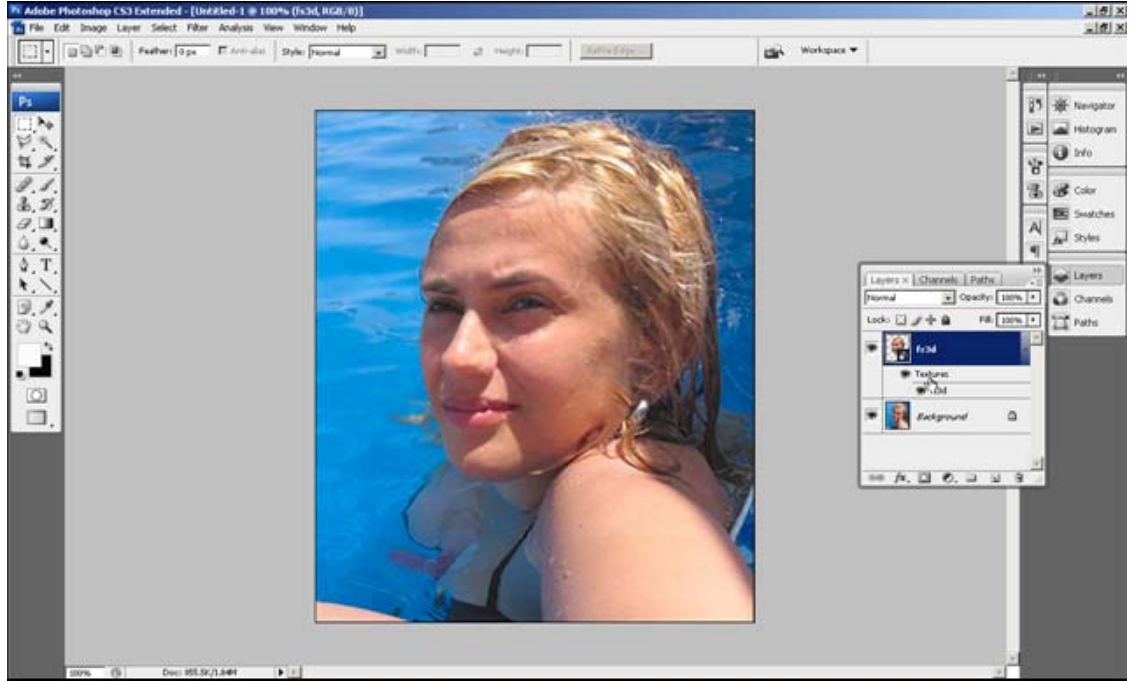
2. Once you push the “Photoshop” button, the filter closes and you are back in Photoshop. Press “CTRL+F3”. This will start an action to open and paste a 3D OBJ file from TEMP (fs3D.obj) into Photoshop’s 3D layer. Next the action will turn the “No Lights” in your light palette.

Note: If for some reason the CTRL+F3 does not trigger the action sequence, you may have to manually load the Action. Go to Window/Actions and on the pulldown menu choose “Load Actions”. The action you want to load is at C:/FaceShop and it is a ATN file.

3. Now you right click on the 3D layer and choose “Transform 3D model”. This will open a series of 3D tools at the top of the screen.



4. With the help of these tools you can rotate, scale the 3D object. Once satisfied with the results, you can convert the 3D layer into a 2D layer and flatten your image into a 2D image.



Refine

Refine is a new feature. It allows you to do one of two things:

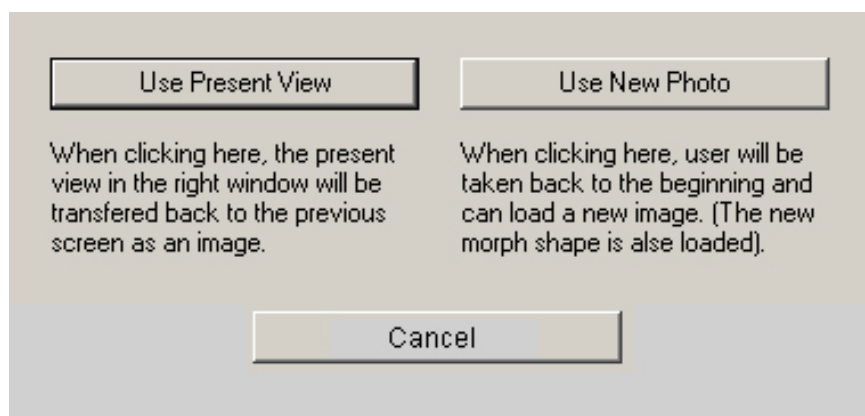
1. If you DON'T have a second photo of your subject.

You may use the present TempMan to create a side view and then use this side view to work on the profile of your subject. Here are the steps:

1. Turn the head sideways to show a profile.

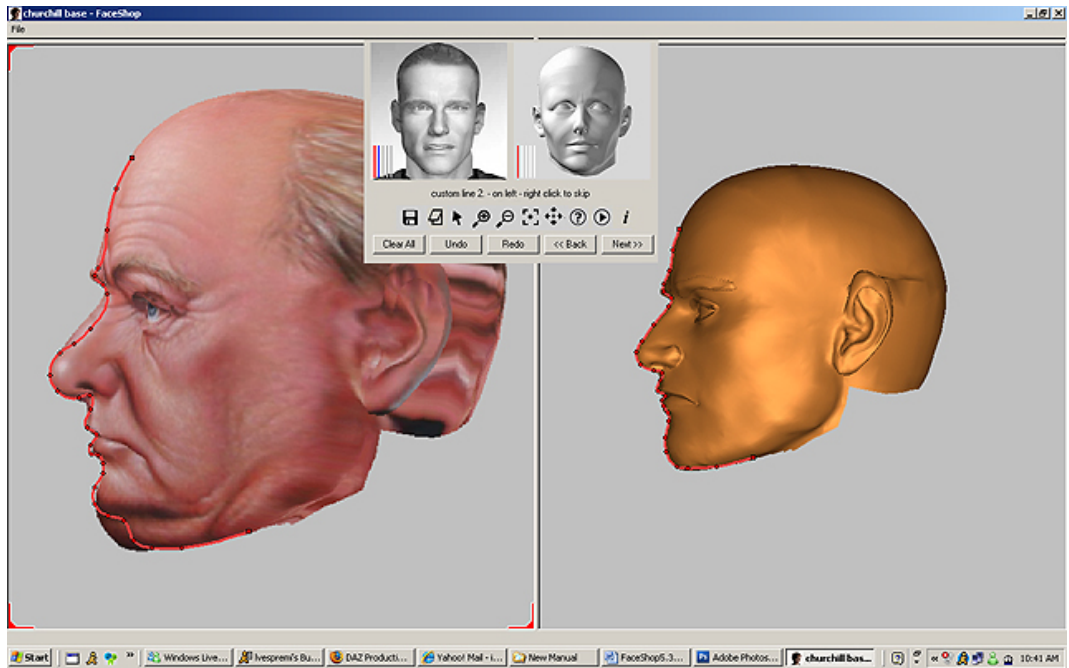


2. Click on “Refine” button

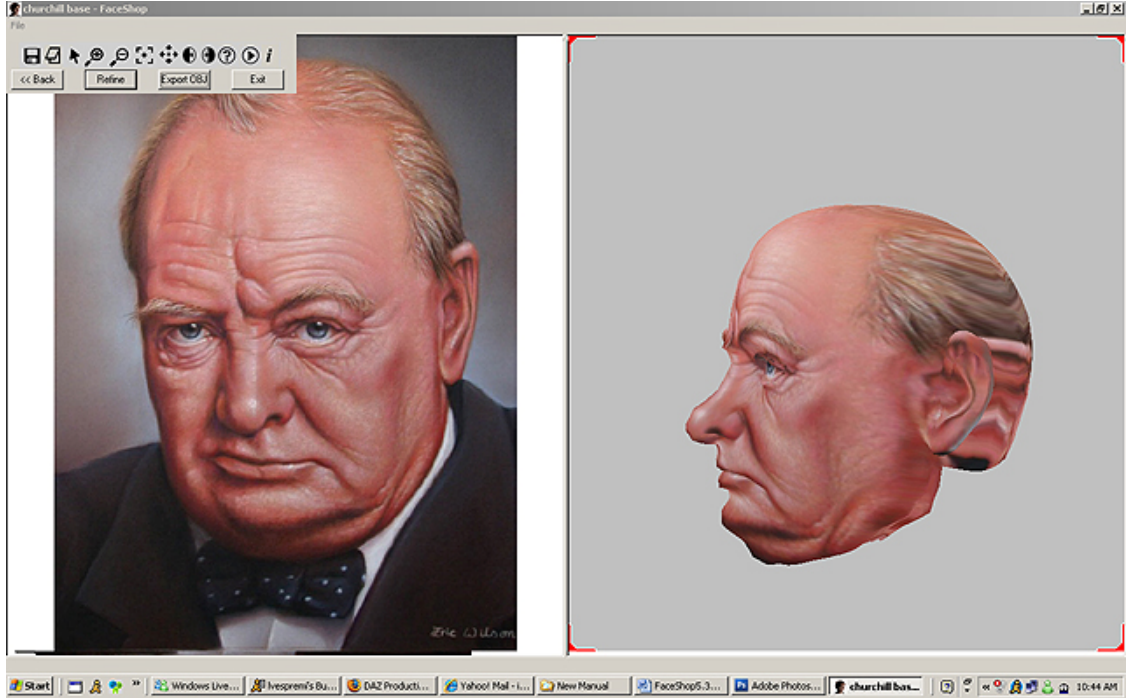


This will bring up the “Refine” dialog to present your two choices. In this case click on “Use Present View”.

3. Now you are back in the “Curves” screen, with the left hand screen presenting the new view of your subject, the right screen showing TempMan aligned with this view.



1. Now using the “Free” lines define the new profile on the left hand screen to get the profile change the shape on the right hand screen.
2. After this, draw the profile on TempMan exactly following the profile you see.
3. Click on next



Here's the new improved profile.

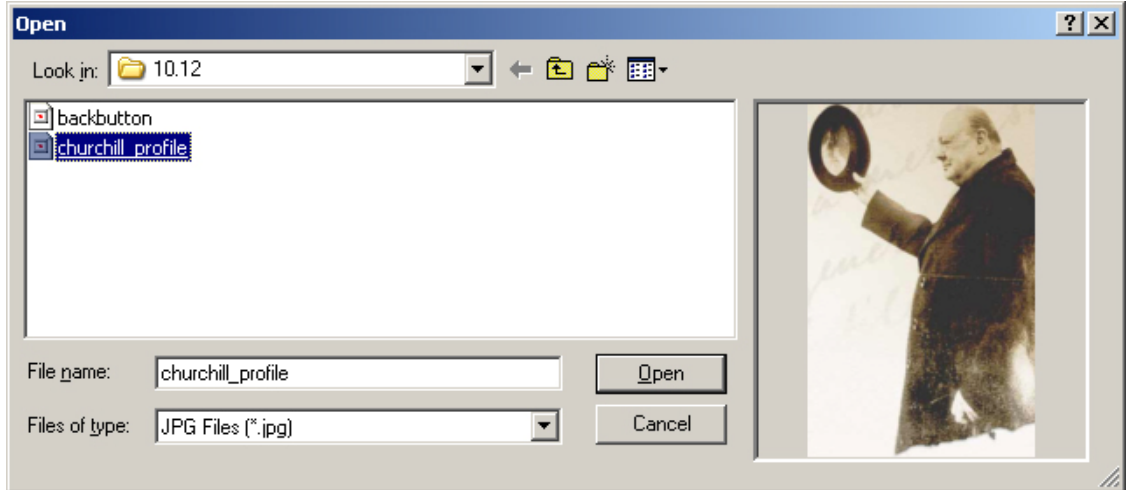
2. If you **DO** have a second photo of your subject.

You may use the second photo to change the geometry of the face.

Note: this step will only change the geometry – the texture used will of the first image.

Here are the steps:

1. Click on the button "Use New Photo"
2. This will bring you back to the beginning of the process, to the "Open" dialog box.



Select new image and click “Open”

You will see the new image:



From this point on follow the steps as outlined at the beginning of this chapter.